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**PATENT APPLICATION**

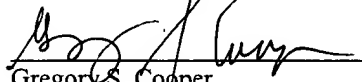
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FACILITATING  
MAINTENANCE AND  
ADJUSTING OPERATION OF  
SAID PUMP

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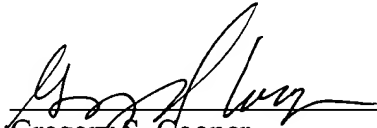
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